

**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, comprising:
  - a housing, wherein a part of said housing forms a barrel grip;
  - an electrical switch located inside said housing to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool, said barrel grip comprising a first on-off switch to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool;
  - a detachable top handle, wherein said detachable top handle is configured to be attachable and detachable from said housing to form an additional grip for an operator of said hand-held power tool; and
  - an attaching a fastening device for attaching said detachable top handle to said housing,

wherein said barrel grip is provided to guide said hand-held power tool when said detachable top handle is not attached to said housing via said attaching fastening device, wherein said detachable top handle is substantially round-shaped and has a cross section permitting said detachable top handle to be grasped around with one hand of an operator, wherein a second on-off switch is at least partially integrated into said detachable top handle to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool in an attached state of said detachable top handle,

wherein said first on-off switch is integrated into the barrel grip, wherein said first on-off switch and said second on-off switch are both connected to said electrical switch,

wherein at least one element of said fastening device is integrally joined to  
at least one element of at least said second on-off switch.

2. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said attaching device (14) is provided for tool-free attachment and/or detachment of said top handle (12).

3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein a locking mechanism (20) for locking said second on-off switch (18) is integrated into said top handle (12).

5. (currently amended) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 4, wherein said locking mechanism (20) has at least two ~~at least largely~~ decoupled actuating elements (22, 24).

6. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements (22, 24) are situated on opposite sides of said top handle (12).

7. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said attaching device (14) is integrally joined to a functional component of said on-off switch (18).

8. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 7, wherein a holding mechanism of said attaching device (14) is a hollow locking pin (26) forming an actuator rod guide (118) in which an actuator rode (82) of said second on-off switch (18) is guided.

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool at least as recited in claim 1, wherein the second on-off switch is at least in part integrally joined to said first on-off switch.

11. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle (12) is provided to constitute a support surface (30, 32) for a back of a hand.

12. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein the support surface (32) is comprised of a soft elastic component (34).

13. (canceled)

14. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle extends at least partially along said housing.

15. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle is configured as an arc.

16. (canceled)

17. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said barrel grip is configured so that it is aligned with a working direction.

18. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing is configured as an L-shaped housing.

19. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are configured so that they are actuatable directly by a user.

20. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are comprised of separate components.

21. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are arranged to provide a device useable for left-handers and right-handers with same requirements.

22. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said locking pin is a part of a detent mechanism and is moveable in opposition to a spring.

23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein said part which is integrally joined with said on-off switch of said top handle and with said second on-off switch of said barrel grip is configured as an electrical switch.

25. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein a detent mechanism comprises a retaining tab which locks said second on-off switch when said top handle is attached to said housing.

26. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein an open reach-through region is provided between the top handle and the barrel grip.

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

29. (canceled)

30. (canceled)

31. (canceled)